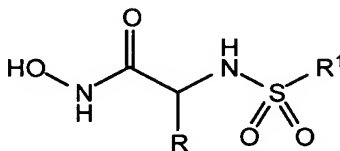


**Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A compound of formula I:



FORMULA I

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or mixture thereof, wherein:

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl groups, said aryl groups optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R<sup>a</sup>;

R<sup>a</sup> is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and halogen groups; and

R is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>3-10</sub> heterocycloalkyl groups.

- 2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a phenyl group optionally substituted with 1 to 3 groups of R<sup>a</sup>.

5. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, R<sup>1</sup> is a phenyl group substituted with 1 to 3 groups of halogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, naphthyl, 5-(2-pyridyl)thiophen-2-yl or a mixture thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

N-t-butoxy-2(R)-[(4-fluoro-3-methylphenylsulfonyl)]amino-2-(4'-tetrahydropyranyl)-

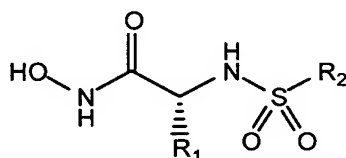
acetamide;

N-hydroxy-2(R)-[(4-fluoro-3-methylphenylsulfonyl)]amino-2-(4'-tetrahydropyranyl)-

acetamide;

compounds provided in Table 1 below

Table 1



Example #	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>
64		
74		
78		
105		
130		

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and mixtures thereof.

7. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 6, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

N-t-butoxy-2(R)-[(4-fluoro-3-methylphenylsulfonyl)]amino-2-(4'-tetrahydropyranyl)-

acetamide;

N-hydroxy-2(R)-[(4-fluoro-3-methylphenylsulfonyl)]amino-2-(4'-tetrahydropyranyl)-

acetamide;

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and mixtures thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The compound according to claim 7, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of: N-hydroxy-2(R)-[(4-fluoro-3-methylphenylsulfonyl)]amino-2-(4'-tetrahydropyranyl)-acetamide; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and mixtures thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10-15. (Canceled)